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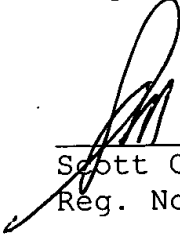
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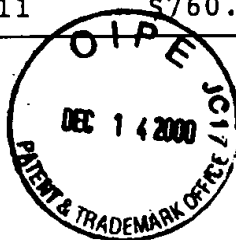


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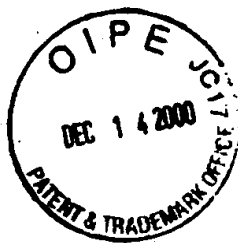
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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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and SHUNPEI YAMAZAKI

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53:

	Pages
Specification	33
Claims	3
Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	13

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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
- Information Disclosure Statement: Applicant calls attention to documents listed on attached form(s) PTO-892 and PTO-1449 from parent case(s). Per Rule 97(d) copies of those documents are not provided.
- Postcard.

This application is a division (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/998,964, filed December 29, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminary Amendment:

Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert --This is a division of U.S. application serial no. 08/998,964, filed December 29, 1997, (pending).--

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on June 25, 1998, at Reel 9281, Frame 0037.

Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on priority application serial number 8-358954, filed December 30, 1996; and serial number 8-358955, filed December 30, 1996, both in Japan.

Cancel in this application claims 1-5 and 13 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

7 Total Claims, 2 independent:

Basic filing fee	\$ 760.00
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Multiple dependent claims	0.00
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